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**Patent Application**

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Title: Method and System for Machine-Aided Rule  
Construction for Event Management

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 23, 2006, please consider the following remarks: